

WILL PUSH GREAT FALLS POWER PLAN

Commerce Chamber Committee Not to Relax Efforts Despite Mr. Garrison's Stand.

PRESENT NEED IS CITED BY CHAIRMAN CLAFLIN

Holds This Is Favorable Time to Begin Increasing Water Supply and Developing Power.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been investigating the proposition of having the Great Falls of the Potomac harnessed has no idea of relaxing its efforts on account of the position taken by Secretary Garrison, according to a statement made today by its chairman, Roy C. Claflin, Secretary Garrison's letter stating that he cannot ask Congress for an appropriation at this time, though he favors it for the future, has not dampened the zeal of the committee, according to Mr. Claflin.

Mr. Claflin's statement follows: "The letter of the Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison, to Commissioner Newman, relative to the Great Falls power project, indicates that Mr. Garrison has made a very thorough and conscientious study of the question from many viewpoints, and his conclusions are most sincere. "While it is true that there is no immediate demand for an increased water supply, it is conceded by those who have made official investigations of the question that the work for an increased water supply must begin within five to eight years at the outside, a comparatively short time for an undertaking of this nature. The wisdom of postponing so important a matter until the actual necessity demands it is questioned. Suppose the accomplishment of the work should require a longer period than estimated or that the government would be less able at that time to bear the burden financially—as a business proposition, would it seem wise to procrastinate?"

Favorable Time to Begin. "It is apparent that this is a most favorable time to begin the work of increasing the water supply, as well as developing the power, not only in view of the foregoing considerations, but because the national administration as well as the local administration are in accord that the work should be done soon. The people of the District of Columbia are strong for it, and it is believed that Congress is favorably disposed to set the machinery in operation."

"The next time such a favorable combination shall exist may be long after the approximate date on which it is believed the work should be completed."

"It is believed that the proposition of the increase of the water supply alone justifies the commencement of the work at the earliest possible moment."

"For the power feature, the worst that is said against it is that the economics of it is questioned in some quarters. On the other hand, in other quarters, and in much more than one, it is considered to be in every sense a feasible undertaking, and logical from an economic view. This is not merely a personal opinion, but the official conclusions of a very efficient, and incidentally, a very high official, made under the supervision of the United States government at the instance of Congress."

"If the development of the power is a wise public policy for the future, it is certainly a wise public policy for the present. The sooner it is accomplished the greater amount of benefit will be derived. The District government, the federal government and the people of the District of Columbia are ready and willing to receive lower rates for power and light just as soon as it can be brought about."

Present Need Is Cited. "The fact that it is necessary or desirable for the Treasury Department to build a heat and power plant demonstrates beyond a doubt a very actual present need for the existence of the proposed Potomac power plant."

"The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce will continue its investigations to their conclusion, and from the information already in hand it appears that the chamber will be justified in working ardently for immediate undertaking of the Great Falls project."

"We appreciate the generous attitude assumed by Secretary Garrison in not aligning himself against the propaganda in any respect. He merely states that he does not feel justified in initiating the great task at this time. However, he directly implies that in case the District Commissioners see it to assume the responsibility, his department will co-operate."

"It is our intention to request a conference in the near future with the new District engineer in charge of the aqueduct, who would likely have charge of the construction of the Great Falls power plant. We shall offer to serve him in any way we can in his early study of the question."

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED.

Satchel Containing \$2,000 and Checks Taken by New York Thieves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Vincent J. Maloney, a messenger of the Chamber and Phoenix National Bank, was held up in a Harlem street today by two men and robbed of a satchel containing \$2,000 in cash and a number of checks. While one man threatened him with a pistol the other beat him over the head with a blackjack and then snatched the satchel. Maloney was taken to a hospital, seriously injured. The thieves escaped.

Daylight hold-ups of bank messengers in New York have been more or less frequent during the past year or two, notwithstanding efforts of the police to cope with the evil. Numerous citizens saw today's hold-up, but the men had disappeared through a hallway and over fences to the next street before they could interfere.

Participants in Pageant Summoned.

The first meeting of the 1,000 participants in the pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," will take place in Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 311 street northwest between 15th and 16th streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. The master of the pageant, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, will be present and the directors and trainers, including Charles R. Hughes, Mrs. Dora Cole Norman, Mrs. Helen Curtis and others. Miss Mary Europe will render selections of Negro music.

The pageant will be given October 11, 12 and 13 at the American League Ball Park. It is designed to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary.

Funeral Services for William Ryan.

Funeral services for William Ryan, veteran government employee, who died last Thursday, were held at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Froelich.

The following members of the Plate Printers' Local Union No. 2 acted as pallbearers: John J. Deviney, Michael J. Flaherty, John W. Koonz, William J. McElroy, Frank J. McKenna and Chris

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HELD FOR AN INQUIRY INTO MENTAL CONDITION

Robert L. Knox, Customs Employee, Sought an Interview With Secretary McAdoo.

A well dressed young man, who gave his name as Robert L. Knox, his address as 5912 Pryor street, New Orleans, and said he was in the customs service in that city, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Stringfellow and sent to Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition. He was arrested in a newspaper office, where, it is stated, he asked if arrangements could not be made for him to have an interview with Secretary McAdoo. Knox had about \$120 in his pockets when searched at police headquarters. He told the detective that he was appointed to a position in the customs service about a year ago, and claimed that persons who were trying to get his position wanted to poison him. The young man reached here four days ago and registered at a hotel on Pennsylvania avenue. This morning he visited the Treasury Department and asked for an interview with an assistant secretary. He was told that the official was out of the building and would

not return until 2 o'clock, and he then went out and tried to arrange an interview with Secretary McAdoo. Sanitary Officer Lynn took charge of Knox and sent him to the hospital, and will notify his relatives of his whereabouts.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following: Harry V. Harlan, to build dwelling at 5329 42d place; architect, John A. Weber; estimated cost, \$4,000. Steven B. Slocum, to repair dwelling at 1702 New Hampshire avenue; estimated cost, \$250.

F. H. Morhart, to repair building at 1324 9th street northwest; estimated cost, \$75. J. T. C. Newsom, to repair dwelling at 2002 13th street northwest; estimated cost, \$50.

M. M. Ehrhardt, to repair building at rear of 1225 21st street northwest; estimated cost, \$400.

Eighteenth Corps Meeting.

All members of the 18th Corps have been invited to meet George H. Slaybaugh tomorrow evening in G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. It is earnestly desired that every member co-operate in these arrangements for the entertainment of all corps mates in reunion here during the encampment.

AGAINST REMOVING OFFICER.

Gov. Goldsborough Not in Sympathy With Step at M. A. C.

Gov. Goldsborough has informed members of the board of trustees of Maryland Agricultural College, according to a statement today by Robert W. Wells of Hyattsville, a member of the board, that he would oppose the removal of Maj. J. A. Dapray, U. S. A., retired, as commander of the cadet corps of the college. Maj. Dapray's removal was requested last week by H. J. Patterson, president of the college, who also asked in a letter to the War Department that an active officer of the army be placed in command of the student cadet corps. It was stated today that the difficulties between President Patterson, Maj. Dapray, the board of trustees and Gov. Goldsborough are to be thrashed out tomorrow at a meeting of the board to be held in Baltimore at the Hotel Renner. At the meeting Maj. Dapray is to give his side of the controversy.

Superdreadnaught Nears Completion.

NEW YORK, September 20.—The superdreadnaught Barham of the British navy, whose keel was laid in 1913, a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth and the Warspite, the most powerful battleships afloat, is about ready to be commissioned, according to word brought to New York today by passengers of the steamship Ordruna.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE AFTER SHOOTING GIRL

Joseph Chase, Colored, Kills Flora Taylor, Also Colored, at House of John F. Murrell.

Says She Poisoned His Wife, But Letter Leading to Quarrel Might Have Caused Tragedy.

"I shot a girl over on Rock Creek Church road and I wish I was dead," said Joseph Chase, colored, thirty-three years old, 247 T street northwest, as he approached the street in the office of the tenth precinct police station this morning.

The woman he killed was Flora Taylor, colored, twenty-two years old, who was employed as a domestic in the house of John F. Murrell, 708 Rock Creek Church road, where the shooting occurred.

"I shot her three times," said Chase to the police, handing a pistol containing three empty chambers. "She said she poisoned my wife so she could marry me, and I was given so much trouble that I shot her."

A charge of murder was preferred against Chase as soon as it was learned that the woman was dead. Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at the morgue tomorrow morning. The prisoner was suffering from nervousness and excitement this afternoon, and the police said he appeared as if his mind was not normal.

Police Told to Expect Trouble.

Chase, who was employed as janitor of an office building on New York avenue, it is said, had kept Flora Taylor's company for some time. Several days ago he alarmed the young woman to such an extent that the police were told trouble was expected.

William Hazel, driver of a dairy team, reached the house about the time the shooting occurred, and Mrs. Jane Murrell, mother of John F. Murrell, was in another room in the house when the tragedy was enacted. Policemen High and Keith went to the scene of the shooting, and after a short search, they hurried the wounded woman to Garfield Hospital.

Chase died about the time she reached the hospital. Coroner Nevitt was at the hospital when the wounded woman reached there. He found that one of the bullets entered the woman's left side, and thought it may have reached the heart or punctured one of the larger blood vessels.

Quarreled About Letter, It Is Said.

It is stated that Chase and the colored domestic engaged in a quarrel about a letter she sent him directing him to remain away from her. The letter, it is said, was mailed yesterday and delivered to Chase this morning.

Chase arrived at the house about 10:30 o'clock and was there only a few minutes before the shots were fired. After the shooting he left the house, the police say, reaching the station before they learned of the shooting. Relatives of the prisoner and an employer visited him at the police station and heard his version of the shooting. He told of his acquaintance with the young woman and declared she drove him to commit the homicide.

Barge J. W. Ewell Burned.

The schooner Oscar reports that Saturday, below Marshall Hall, she discovered the gasoline power barge J. W. Ewell on fire. The crew was taken off, and Capt. Tom Wilcox of the Ewell, who was suffering from severe burns, was landed at Fort Washington for treatment. The Ewell was a total loss. She was owned by J. T. Ratcliff, hailed from some point on the Rappahannock, and was returning after having unloaded watermelons at Washington.

HAITIANS CONSIDERING NEW TREATY WITH U. S.

Congress of the Republic Meets Today to Take Up Question of American Protectorate.

The Haitian congress meets today to appoint a committee to take up the new treaty with the United States by which an American protectorate practically will assume control of the island finances and police arrangements for preserving order.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported that all was quiet. The Washington government expects this treaty to be finally accepted by Haiti as a consequence of United States recognition of the new government in the republic.

Skirmish at Gonaives. Rear Admiral Caperton's report said that in a skirmish at Gonaives, Haiti, one native had been wounded. There were no losses among the American troops.

The Navy Department construed the admiral's report as having resulted in the wounding of two American marines and the killing of sixteen natives.

DR. H. C. LEINEWEBER NAMED.

Will Teach French at Eastern High. Once Listed as "Dead."

At one time listed as "dead," Dr. H. C. Leineweber, who underwent many trying experiences in the war zone and who has just returned, was today named as teacher of French at Eastern High School. Dr. Leineweber, it may be remembered, was thrown into a cell in a Russian prison in which were five murderers, was separated from his family for a long time and lost his baggage.

When the vacancy occurred at Eastern, Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, found Dr. Leineweber's name at the head of the eligible list. After inquiring at places where Dr. Leineweber had lived, he received the information that "Dr. Leineweber is dead," and it was so recorded on the rolls.

Later, however, it developed that the applicant was very much alive, and the result was that today Dr. Leineweber was appointed.

PENALTY FOR NON-SUPPORT.

Justice McCoy Imposes His First Sentence in Criminal Case.

Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court imposed his first sentence in a criminal case today. The justice has been presiding in the Equity Division since his appointment to the bench, disposing of divorce cases and marital infidelities, and it is a coincidence that the first criminal case to come before him involved non-support.

Charles Boozie, colored, pleaded guilty to an indictment for non-support of wife and children. Justice McCoy sentenced him to serve eleven months and twenty-nine days at Occoquan, but suspended sentence and placed Boozie on probation on his promise to look after his family in the future.

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